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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to claims 2, 3, 8, 16, 17, 24, 27, and 29 are to be entered. The amendments to claims 4 and 5 would change the scope of the allowed invention and cannot be entered.


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